

## STILL SPEECHLESS THOUGH AWAKE.

Moritz Pront Retains Consciousness and Intelligence.

Seems to Understand What Is Said and Sits Upright Without Falling.

HIS LIMBS NO LONGER RIGID.

Mrs. Rosenfeld, Another Strange Sleeper, Is Removed to a Hospital, Where a Dangerous Operation Will Be Performed.

Moritz Pront, who for thirty-one days was in a cataleptic sleep at the Beth Israel Hospital, although now awake and conscious of all that passes around him, is still unable to speak, and can only be fed by the artificial methods by which life has been sustained for a month.

When, on Wednesday morning, he suddenly opened his eyes, which had been so long closed, and his clenched teeth separated for the first time since his trance began, he appeared to try to speak, but no words were uttered, and he has made no further attempts at articulation. The

his pulse beat 123 times a minute.

Mrs. Rosenfeld yesterday visited the New York Hospital and made arrangements to have his wife removed there. "The operation she must undergo," he said, "is one of extreme danger, but I realize that it is the only chance to save her life. If she comes through it successfully I am assured that she will be as well as ever again, whereas now she is slowly but surely dying."

Mrs. Rosenfeld was last night removed to the hospital in an ambulance. While being lifted from her bed she seemed feebly to understand that she was being taken away, and made a pitiful effort to speak to her husband, but in a moment she relapsed into her former state, and so she remained on her arrival at the hospital.

For a few days her strength will be built up artificially, and then the operation will be performed.

**HIS NEW WHITE LIGHT.**  
Exhibited for the First Time by Inventor Edison in His West Orange Laboratory.

The first exhibition of the new white light on which Thomas Edison has been at work for some time was given yesterday afternoon in his West Orange laboratory, and in the same room where the X rays were shown. Thus far Mr. Edison has only made these lamps of three and one-half to four candle power, but he promises to produce a much better quality of light, with a great saving in its cost.

Many lamps were destroyed before one could be found to stand the stress of the high tension currents used. The only form that has been found feasible has been with

## SHUT OUT OF HIS CHURCH.

Pastor Remington Says He Means to Get Into the Building by Force, if Necessary.

Colebrook, Conn., May 28.—The Rev. George W. Remington, pastor of the Baptist Church here, has been forbidden to enter the church. The war began a week ago last Sunday, when Pastor Remington and his family were locked out. Since that time Mr. Remington has tried in vain to gain an entrance to his church to conduct the services. He now threatens to use force to get into the building.

Many of the congregation declare that the church committee pursued the only course that could be taken to oust him. They claim he is addicted to tobacco and has other bad habits. Mr. Remington made a public statement to-day, in which he said:

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**II. ROUTE.**

The route will be from City Hall Park in Broadway to the Boulevard; up Boulevard to 11th Ave.; 11th Ave. to Kings Bridge, and from Kings Bridge over the country Broadway to Yonkers; and thence through Hastings and Dobbs Ferry to the COSMOPOLITAN Building at Irvington; then back to the Ardsley Country Club. The return trip will be over the same route to City Hall Park. The carriages will be in City Hall Park at 11 o'clock. The start will take place at noon.

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## DOCTOR COPELAND'S MONOGRAPH ON DEAFNESS.

The Cause of Ear Troubles, Where Deafness Begins, and the Treatment That Cures This Condition—Notable Cures Cited of Persons Who Had Been Deaf for Years.

### THE CAUSE OF EAR TROUBLES.

What is necessary for the people to know in regard to ear trouble is, first, that deafness and roaring and buzzing sounds heard in the head come from a disease that begins within the head and back part of the throat. They must understand that the disease that causes these conditions is situated deep down and back of the ear drum, and that no treatment that is applied from the outside can reach it or even cure deafness or rid the patient of the annoying sounds that accompany this condition.

The ear consists of a tube leading from the outside of the head to a little cavity which blocks this tube up entirely. Then there is another little tube that begins in the back part of the throat, and extends up to the other side of this same little cavity. This cavity that prevents the two ear tubes from joining is called the ear drum. In health the ear drum stands straight up, being kept in this position by the pressure of the air in the tube on the outer side, and by the pressure of the air in the tube on the inner side of the drum. The tube that leads from the outside of the head to the ear drum is called the Eustachian tube. These structures, with the other parts of the ear, constitute the organ of the special sense of hearing. It depends upon the health and condition of these parts largely whether the hearing shall be sharp and acute, or blunted and dull, or lost altogether.

### WHAT CONSTITUTES HEARING.

Sound travels through the air in the form of waves. These waves pass through the external opening of the ear, and striking the drum, set this delicate membrane vibrating, and these vibrations, keeping time with the waves of sound, are taken up by the nerves of the ear and carried to the brain, where, after they are registered and analyzed, we are said to hear. Thus, in order to hear, the ear drum must vibrate from contact with the waves of sound, and the nerves must take up these vibrations and carry them to the brain. The ear only takes up the sound. The brain does the rest.

Anything that interferes with the health and functions of the tube that leads to the drum from the outer air; anything that interferes with the free passage of air through the tube

that leads from the throat to the drum; anything that interferes with the drum itself; or anything that is detrimental to the nerves of the ear, causes impairment of the hearing, deafness, or noises heard in the head.

**THE GREAT CAUSE OF DEAFNESS.**

If the external opening of the ear be blocked up the sounds heard become muffled, if the ear drum be injured it thickens and cannot vibrate from gentle waves of sound and the hearing loses its acuteness. If the internal passage leading from the throat to the ear is closed up the pressure of air behind the drum is absent and the air presses on the outer side of the drum with the uniform pressure of 14 pounds to the square inch, and the delicate membrane that forms the drum is pressed inward and bulges toward the throat. When this is the case the waves of sound strike the drum, but it cannot vibrate as it should, for it is held firmly by the atmospheric pressure as though it were in a vise. When such a condition exists the hearing is interfered with and the severity of the deafness depends on whether the Eustachian tube be but partially or completely closed up. This condition serves as the great cause of deafness.

Acute hearing is only possible where the ear drum stands up straight and has a free current of air passing in front of it and over pressing back of it.

In producing and receiving sounds it is absolutely necessary to have the instrument that produces or receives the sounds in the presence of the free passage of air; the same rule holds good with the ear drum, which is the most sensitive musical instrument ever created.

**THE PHONOGRAPH OF THE BODY.**

The ear takes up sounds and repeats them to the brain, the reverse of all other organs. The ear of the human being acts in the same manner as does a phonograph in receiving and reproducing sound. It reproduces sound exactly as the sound is formed, and transmits it without any change to the brain.

**THE CATARRHAL ORIGIN.**

That catarrh is the great cause of deafness and roaring in the ears every intelligent physician is now entirely willing to acknowledge. The difficulty has been that the doctors have been unable to cure catarrh after it had extended into the Eustachian tube.

The people do not understand why it is that the doctors fail to cure catarrh after it has extended into the ears and caused deafness. The reason is an extremely simple one. The doctors have not been able to devise a treatment that would reach and cure the disease in the deep seated recesses of the ear. Unless the disease is reached directly and cured, the deafness and noises in the ears are never removed. Taking medicine alone will not cure it any more than taking medicine will remove a cancer from the eye or a tumor from the hand.

**TREATMENT OF DEAFNESS A FAILURE.**

The treatment of deafness has always been a failure, and the reason why it has been a failure is that it has always been misdirected.

One set of doctors in treating ear troubles used powerful sprays, consisting of strong medicines, which were forced through the nose and thrown on the back of the throat. The doctors who use such treatment for ear troubles do not seem to understand that catarrh is a disease that resembles a smoldering fire; that it produces heat and soreness, and swelling, and is ever ready to spread.

All that it wants is an excuse to extend further and to spread into deeper parts where it is harder to get at. The powerful sprays with the strong irritating medicine burned and irritated the nose and throat, and instead of soothing and healing, aggravated the disease and fanned the smoldering embers of the catarrh and caused it to burn into a fire.

The old roving plan of treatment has caused hundreds of cases of deafness and discharging ears.

### WHERE DEAFNESS BEGINS.

The disease that causes interference with the free passage of air through the Eustachian tube usually begins in the throat and extends from the throat into the tube.

The throat is exposed to every change of weather, to particles of dust floating in the air, to noxious gases and little germs which live in the atmosphere, each of which irritates and sets up disease in this part of the body.

The little tube which leads to the ear from the throat is lined with a sort of velvety structure called mucous membrane. This is a continuation of the mucous membrane lining the throat. When disease of any sort has attacked the mucous membrane of the throat it is liable to extend into the Eustachian tube and up into the ear.

**J. B. Van Bushkirk, Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, so deaf he couldn't hear the singing or the shouting at church. Hearing restored.**

It is like this: A cold is contracted and neglected, other colds are taken, the throat becomes sore and inflamed, and the inflammation is aggravated by particles of dust and germs from the air; this condition causes the disease to spread up into the tube that leads to the ear.

**CONDITIONS OF SLIGHT DEAFNESS.**

In some cases the inflammation only extends a little way into the Eustachian tube, and this is the condition usually met with in those people who just begin to notice that their hearing is failing. Some persons notice that every time they take a cold they cannot hear quite as well as before they had the cold. The reason for this is that the inflammation set up by the cold at the entrance of the Eustachian tube causes the opening to be partially blocked up, and so prevents the passage of sufficient air up to the drum. Where the Eustachian tube is the seat of chronic inflammation that has resulted from almost any kind of cold, sometimes form in the diseased membrane, and the discharge from the ulcers, not being able to escape into the throat on account of the obstruction due to the swollen mucous membrane, presses against and in time ruptures the drum, then runs out in the outer ear, causing the disagreeable condition known as a discharging ear.

**"SOUNDS IN THE EARS."**

The plugging up of the Eustachian tube, whether partial or complete, not only causes loss of hearing, but it also produces noisy and buzzing sounds to be heard in the ears, which in some cases resemble the sound made by a waterfall; in other cases they will be like escaping steam, and in other cases again like the playing of bagpipes. These noises, called by the doctors "Tinnitus Aurium," are extremely annoying, prevent people from sleeping and in severe cases have been known to cause insanity.

**THE TREATMENT THAT CURES.**

This treatment cures because it is healing and soothing and quieting, and because in removing the disease it does away with the swelling and inflammation that block the tubes in the ear and prevent the entrance of air behind the ear drum. The new treatment of deafness is simply a matter of science, coupled with the laws of the higher medicines, combined with common, ordinary, everyday means.

In treating deafness the length of time required for a cure depends entirely on three things: First, how much of the Eustachian tube is diseased and closed up; second, how long the deafness has lasted; third, how faithfully the treatment is carried out by the patient.

Of course, there are cases where the drums of the ears are dead, and where the nerves of the ears are dead, and in such cases there are not possible under any plan of treatment. Such cases, however, are rare.

In recent cases of deafness the disease which causes the deafness is so new and so within the tube and is soon cured in long-standing cases more of the tube is affected and it takes a longer time to effect a cure.

**TIME IT TAKES TO CURE.**

I have found the length of time it takes to cure deafness varies all the way from one week to six months, but I would not recommend a case hopeless until the treatment had been continued faithfully over a period as long as a year.

A very peculiar thing in the treatment of deafness is that the hearing is rarely restored a little at a time, but that when the cure does come during a course of treatment it will be noticed that it returns suddenly. All at once the patient notices that he can hear as well as he ever could and does not know just when the hearing returned. The reason for this is simple, for no hearing is improved until the Eustachian tube opens up so that the air can pass into it.

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### THE DANGER OF SPRAYS.

This plan of treatment, with its strong medicines and caustic solutions, never did reach the disease in the Eustachian tube, and it is well that the doctors could not get those medicines into the deep-seated and delicate parts, for if they had the powerful caustics would have destroyed the hearing entirely. Then certain other doctors undertook to cure deafness by forcing air through the nose and into the Eustachian tube, hoping to blow the passage open. Other doctors claimed that the right way to treat deafness was by passing an apparatus in the ear and sucking out the air and pulling the drum back into an erect position. These measures are not only useless, but foolish, for had they blown the tube open it would not remain open so long as the disease nature by cutting holes in the